

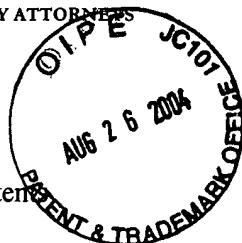
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Title: EFFICIENT TECHNIQUE FOR MATCHING HIERARCHIES OF ARBITRARY SIZE AND STRUCTURE WITHOUT REGARD TO ORDERING OF ELEMENTS  
Application No.: 09/898,708 Filed: July 3, 2001  
Atty. Docket No.: 027-0006 Client Ref. No.: T00075

Dear Sir:

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 Petition for Extension of Time (2 month) (2 page(s))  
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Fee For Extension Of Time				\$420.00
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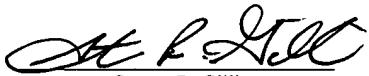
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